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1. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN ACCOMPANIED BY FIRST
SECRETARY ION CORA REVIEWED DRAFT AGENDA WITH DAS DOWNEY
AND OTHER BEWT OFFICIALS AT MEETING ON 10/1/75. BOGDAN
REQUESTED MEETING TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION ON SEVERAL AGENDA
ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: (A) RE A. 1 AND 2, GOR APPARENTLY FEELS
THAT GENERAL ISSUES AND PROCEDURES ARE WELL KNOWN AND IF
THESE ARE TO BE AGENDA ITEMS, SPECIFIC PROBLEMS MUST BE
DISCUSSED. THIS APPROACH WAS ACCEPTED. (B) RE A. 8, WE

TOLD BOGDAN THAT PLANS WERE FOR U.S. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
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TO REPORT ON RECENT ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING (ROMANIAN

REPRESENTATIVE WOULD REPORT AT NEXT COMMISSION MEETING IN BUCHAREST). (C) RE D. 2, BOGDAN RAISED QUESTION AS TO

WHAT WAS EXPECTED FROM GOR. DAS DOWNEY BRIEFLY EXPLAINED THIS ISSUE AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE. THIS ISSUE IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL. (D) ON OTHER POINTS, WE ADVISED BOGDAN THAT NEW AGENDA ITEM, B. 5, TAX CONVENTION

(STATUS REPORT ONLY) HAS BEEN ADDED.

2. AFTER AGENDA REVIEW, BOGDAN ELABORATED ON PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR PATAN'S SCHEDULE AS BEING WORKED OUT BY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR FODOR:

10/26 - ARRIVE NEW YORK (REST).

10/27 - NEW YORK: MEETINGS WITH ROSENTHAL (ECONOMIC COUNCIL) HAUGE (MHT), AND ATALANTA; VISIT TO NYSE.

10/28 - CHICAGO: MEETINGS WITH SEARS, MOTOROLA AND GULD; LUNCHEON WITH ASSOCIATION OF MID-AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

10/28 (EVENING) 10/29 - SEATTLE: MEETING WITH BOEING.

10/29 (AFTERNOON AND EVENING) AND 10/30 - SAN FRANCISCO: MEETINGS WITH BANK OF AMERICA AND HEWLITT-PACKARD.

10/30 (AFTERNOON AND EVENING) 10/31 - LOS ANGELES: MEETINGS WITH LITTON INDUSTRIES, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM AND NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL.

11/1-2 - TO BE DECIDED, POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE DISNEYLAND, FUTURISTIC COMMUNITY IN FLORIDA (ALSO DISNEYWORLD) OR WILLIAMSBURG.

11/3-4 - WASHINGTON FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS, DEPART EVENING OF 11/4 FOR BUCHAREST.

MEETINGS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE UNCONFIRMED, FODOR HAVING JUST REQUESTED THESE COMPANIES PARTICIPATE ON A RECENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRIP WEST. COM/BEWT CONTACTING THESE COMPANIES TO STRESS IMPORTANCE PATAN VISIT AND WILL BE CLOSELY COORDINATING TRIP WITH FODOR. AS GOR DELEGATION NOT YET DETERMINED BOGDAN UNABLE TO STATE WHO WOULD ACCOMPANY PATAN ON TRIP ALTHOUGH BOGDAN DID SAY THAT FODOR FOR CERTAIN AND POSSIBLY HE (BOGDAN) WOULD BE WITH PATAN ON THIS TRIP. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS NOT ON PATAN'S SCHEDULE AS SHEPARD NOT AVAILABLE.

3. IN VIEW OF PARA 2 ABOVE PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY PLANS
RE THIS VISIT AND IN PARTICULAR WHETHER EMBASSY OFFICIAL
WILL ACCOMPANY PATAN THROUGHOUT TRIP. ALSO, EMBASSY
VIEWS REGARDING PROPOSED ITINERARY AND ANY FURTHER
SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOME.

. COM/BEWT ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF GOR DELEGATION
AND INDICATION OF LIKELY ARRIVAL SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO
ARRANGE WEEKEND NOV 1-2 ACTIVITIES.

. COMMENT: AS EXPECTED, BOGDAN TAKING KEEN INTEREST
IN BOTH PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION MEETING AND PATAN'S
SCHEDULE. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR PATAN REFLECTS
PRIORITY GOR PLACING ON CONTACTS WITH U.S. ELECTRONICS
FIRMS. REGARDING THIS POINT BOGDAN DID INDICATE HIS
UNDERSTANDING THAT A SPECIALIST FROM ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY
WOULD BE PART OF GOR DELEGATION AND PROBABLY ACCOMPANY
PATAN FOR COMPANY VISITS. KISSINGER

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